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For: MOLECULAR COMPOUNDS CONTAINING
PHENOL DERIVATIVES AS CONSTITUENT

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated June 15, 2006.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.